

 Guideline topic: Pharmacological management of asthma Evidence table 4.11a: Add-on drugs for inhaled steroids: Chromones								
Author	Year	Study type	Quality rating	Population	Outcomes measured	Effect size	Confidence intervals / p values	Comments
O'Hickey ¹	1994	RCT	+	Adults	Spirometry	Nil	p=0.06	Very small benefit from cromones
					am Pefr	22 l/min	p=0.07	
					pm Pefr	16 l/min	p=0.03	
					Symptoms	-0.46 vs +0.09	p=0.03	
					Bronchodilator use efficacy	Nil		

1. O'Hickey SP, Rees PJ. High-dose nedocromil sodium as an addition to inhaled corticosteroids in the treatment of asthma. *Respir Med* 1994;88(7):499-502.

